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Title: UVA (>360-400) and UVB (300-325) Specific Sunscreens			
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In complete and timely response to the Office Action mailed 18 June 2003, Applicants would first confirm their previous written confirmation of the election with traverse to prosecute claims 8-10, the previous confirmation having been made by facsimile filing under § 1.8 (§ 1.6(d)) sent 24 February 2003.

With regard to the supplemental restriction requirement, Applicants traverse the allegation that claims 4-7 (Group III) and 11-18 (Group IV), all for treating a fibrotic skin condition, are independent and distinct from each other. Nevertheless, because those claims are not herein elected, Applicants reserve the right to further traverse such restriction in any divisional application claiming priority from this application.

Prior to addressing the prior art rejections, please first amend the application as follows, the amendments being shown in marked-up form in the appendix at the end of this paper.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

8. (Amended.) In the manufacture of a sunscreen by determining the absorbance of a candidate compound for particular wavelengths when the candidate compound is dispersed in a given medium, the improvement

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